

**MEMORANDUM**  
**PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Adult System of Care**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.  
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services  
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care

**DATE:** September 26, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Approve Submission of the Block Grant Application to the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for FY2006/07

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve submission of the block grant application to the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in the amount of \$685,617 for FY2006/07, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign all documentation, reports and certifications as required.

**BACKGROUND:**

The SAMHSA grant has funded services to Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children and severely mentally ill adults for the past 13 years. Most of these funds are currently administered collaboratively by the SMART Policy Board and operated through the Children's System of Care. Target populations for this grant period are SED children, youth and their families, and adults who are dually diagnosed (receiving both substance abuse and mental health treatment).

Services include specialized clinical case management, mental health consultation, screening, and treatment to SED children, youth who are wards and dependents of the court and their families, special education pupils, and those at risk of psychiatric hospitalization. Special components of this program include the Intensive Services Caseload, designed to help reduce out-of-home placement, the Placement Review and Hospital Prevention Program to prevent acute psychiatric hospitalizations or group home/foster family agency placement failure, and Juvenile Justice Services, designed to help reduce group home placement for SED children who are receiving services throughout the Juvenile Division of the Probation Department.

The focus of the Severely Mentally Ill (SMI) adult program is to provide housing alternatives and increased opportunity for employment to enhance and support these clients' ability to live and participate in the community of their choice. The program interfaces with Adult Education, Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and the Public Guardian's office through regularly scheduled meetings.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The State Department of Mental Health advised that, for planning purposes, we anticipate \$195,064 as the base allocation, with \$444,188 continued funding for children's services and \$46,365 for adult services, for a total amount of \$685,617. This compares static to the prior year amount of \$690,030, the difference being \$4,413 in one-time funding. There is no County match required.

